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Cc: Miller, Johanna[Miller.Johanna@epa.gov]
From: Parker, Robert
Sent: Tue 6/18/2013 11:15:41 PM
Subject: RE: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus
[4 Pavillion Travel costs.pdf](#)
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[1 Overall Costs.xls](#)

Sandy,

I'll have to get an estimate of time spent for each fiscal year tomorrow morning after a bit more thought. Kelcey Land has concerns regarding sending these estimates and not figures from a reconciled cost summary report. She is going to look into how quickly she can produce a cost summary report and get back to Johanna and me, but she anticipates it would be a few days at a minimum.

Regarding travel, I've attached our table that I compiled for Sen Inhofe with travel information: who traveled, the purpose, and cost of each trip for R8 and ORD personnel. This was compiled for trips taken up to November 2010. I think the only trips for R8 personnel not included in this spreadsheet would have been for the release of Phase 3 and 4 sampling results in December 2011 and travel related to the ongoing workgroup. I can get you those dates tomorrow morning as well.

I've also attached a summary of expenses table used for the Sen Inhofe response. It includes the URS Contractor Costs, which should remain unchanged since it was compiled, Contract Laboratory Program costs (this cost has been incurred by HQ however), which should remain unchanged, and ESAT contractor costs, which I believe should remain unchanged.

Thanks,

Rob

From: Stavnes, Sandra
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 4:45 PM

To: Parker, Robert

Subject: RE: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

Too late—Budget is doing their info gathering separately. If you could just give me your time spend (%) on pavilion for each Fiscal year you worked it (11, 12,13)? and let me know of any travel (# trips, when, duration) – we can get the travel costs through Mandi.

Today or first thing tomorrow.

Sandy

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From: Parker, Robert

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 3:32 PM

To: Stavnes, Sandra

Subject: FW: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

Sandy,

Apparently it takes a week to get a cost summary report from Finance. Is this too late? If you'd

like to give them a call to see if they can expedite, I'd be happy to track down the right person to reach.

Alternately, I can use the finances calculated for the January 2011 response to Sen Inhofe's Oct 2010 request letter. The only substantial change for R8's costs will be personnel costs, but updating that would also require a new cost summary report. ORD was the lead at the point we calculated the costs for Sen Inhofe and we haven't incurred any additional contract costs or any significant additional travel costs.

Rob

From: Abendschan, Sharon
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 3:19 PM
To: Parker, Robert
Subject: RE: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

I can order an unreconciled cost summary but Finance won't get it to me until next Tuesday.

Is that too late?

Sharon

From: Parker, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 2:25 PM
To: Abendschan, Sharon
Subject: FW: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

Hey Sharon,

I've forwarded the original request as well as Sandy Stavnes' request that we pull in responses by end of today. I'm not sure what tools you have. Are you able to run a report to determine

how much we've spent at the site?

Rob

From: Stavnes, Sandra
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:50 PM
To: Oberley, Gregory; Parker, Robert; McKean, Deborah; Ostrander, David; Cohn, Matthew
Cc: Hestmark, Martin
Subject: FW: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

All

Please get back to me today if possible with info for this request and I will pull together EPR and ECEJ info for Patrice-do your best to estimate the following: Resources would also mean any travel, contract funds, etc.

ORD has been assigned the following question for the record: Please provide for the record the amount spent by EPA for all testing and any other assessments and other work done by the Agency and related hydraulic fracturing at Dimock, PA; Pavillion, WY; and Parker county, TX.

In order to be complete in this response, we thought your offices/regions might have resources associated with these locations.

Please send total resources spent, including payroll and FTE at any of these locations by FY, if possible, to myself, Matthew Richards, and Chris Saint by COB Thursday (June 20th). If you have not spent any resources, please let us know that as well.

Thanks.

Sandy

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From: Kortuem, Patrice

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:37 PM

To: Stavnes, Sandra

Cc: Hestmark, Martin

Subject: RE: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

Sandy,

Resources would also mean any travel, contract funds, etc. Can you send me one response for all of EPR, it would just help my group get this information together for Howard and Shaun's review?

Thank you,

Patrice

Patrice Kortuem

Region 8

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From: Stavnes, Sandra
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:20 PM
To: Kortuem, Patrice
Cc: Hestmark, Martin
Subject: RE: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

Patrice

Ayn is on A/L all week and she has been the most involved. When you say resources spent I assume you mean time/%FTE?

I have probably spent <5% of my time since January on this topic.

Sandy

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From: Kortuem, Patrice
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:07 PM
To: Fells, Sandy; Smith, Paula
Cc: Schmit, Ayn; Stavnes, Sandra; Hestmark, Martin; Parker, Robert; Oberley, Gregory

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All,

Please send your information on resources spent to me no later than cob Wednesday, June 19th.

Thank you for your quick response.

Patrice

Patrice Kortuem

Region 8

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From: Fells, Sandy

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 9:16 AM

To: Kortuem, Patrice; Smith, Paula

Cc: Schmit, Ayn; Stavnes, Sandra; Hestmark, Martin; Parker, Robert; Oberley, Gregory

Subject: RE: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

Importance: High

Hi, Patrice -- I'm forwarding your message to some of the Pavillion team for their input to your response with a request that they cc me with the info they provide back to you. Then, you'll be able to respond to Jamic Lang.

Thanks!

Sandy

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From: Kortuem, Patrice

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 8:53 AM

To: Fells, Sandy; Smith, Paula

Subject: Fw: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

Sandy,

Please see the Congressional request below that I received this morning. Please advise how we should distribute this request and to whom. Budget of course can fill in the payroll information for any FTE as long as we receive the number of hours spent per person.

Thank you,
Patrice

From: Lang, Jamie

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 8:41:02 AM

To: Janowiak, Susan; Milbeck, Regina; Kortuem, Patrice; Fontaine, Tim

Cc: Saint, Chris; Richards, Matthew; Fletcher, Beverly; Le, Madison; Kassambara, Sonia; Zambrana, Jose; Lan, Alexis

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Also, if you believe I have missed an office that might have a contribution, please let me know that as well.

I apologize for the short turnaround and thank you!

Jamie

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